

## HOME, FARM AND GARDEN.

—A successful Boston florist says that he seldom fails to root slips of the most tender and rare plants. He credits his success to a layer of oats placed under the usual layer of sand in which the slips are planted. When moistened they act as a stimulant and feeder to the tender roots of the slip.

—**Pudding Sauce:** Take the superfluous juice from a can of peaches and heat it to boiling. Mix flour, butter and sugar in about equal quantities, add a little vanilla and cook the mixture in the hot peach juice. This is delicious for almost any kind of steamed or fruit pudding.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

—**Trout baked in cream** add a new charm to life. Clean the fish, pepper and salt it both inside and out, put it in a dripping-pan and pour cream over it. Give attention to it so that it will not burn. If small, the fish will bake in from fifteen to twenty minutes. Serve with mashed potato and other vegetables.—*N. Y. Post.*

—A correspondent of the New York Tribune says that he is "convinced by an experience of nearly fifty years that it is well to tie the legs of every beifer, no matter how gentle, for a short time, say a week or ten days, as a part of her discipline and training when being learned to milk. She will never forget it when a large strong cow, and then if her teats get scratched or chapped so that she must be tied to be milked, she will submit with a very good grace."

—Ordinary binding wire is very convenient, in place of brush, for supporting tall peas. Stakes are driven twenty feet apart along the center of the rows at the time of planting, the end ones being set very firmly so as not to be drawn together in stretching the wires. The wires should be put on as soon as the vines begin to throw out tendrils, and should be placed about nine inches apart, one above the other, to a sufficient height to accommodate the variety raised.—*Denver Tribune.*

—**Horse with Heaves:** If the disease is not of long standing, as when brought on by the overfeeding of hay, during the past winter, especially clover or dusty hay, and the hay is taken away, there is a possibility that the horse may yet be useful for some years. But if the horse is well advanced in years, and has had the heaves for a long time, there is certainly no prospect of cure. Partial relief may be obtained by feeding very lightly on hay, giving sweet grain as the principal feed, and being careful not to let the animal have all the water it will drink. Horses with heaves are usually fed wet food, but if it is perfectly sweet and free from dust wetting is not essential. From seven to ten pounds of hay is enough for a heavy horse per day, and that should be given at night.—*New England Farmer.*

### Definitions.

It is curious, the love some people have of definitions. They are the delight of persons who think, but whose thinking has not gone a great way. It is not hard to understand why definitions are in such favor. To begin with, they save a good deal of trouble; it is pleasant to know that we have the result of much patient thought and careful investigation put up for our use in a neat, compact little bundle, easily portable without fatigue. Definitions are compressions of large truth into small compass, and it is plain that they may be very useful things; but the difficulty with them is that they are not always trustworthy, and it is just this essential point about them which the definition-lover is incompetent to decide. He wants a sure rule of judgment in a certain matter, because he himself does not understand it well enough to do without a definition, or to make one for himself. Oddly enough, he is often ignorant of what a definition is; he needs, first of all, to have the meaning of that word defined for him.—*Atlantic Monthly.*

—A shower of frogs is said to have fallen in Nevada, lately, between Spring City and Paradise. At any rate, whether they fell from the skies or came out of the ground, there were millions of them.—*Chicago Times.*

—James Russell Lowell is an author, intolerant of autograph hunters. He drops the stamps inclosed by collectors into his stamp-box and tosses their letters into his waste-paper basket.

## A Sad Fact.

There is no cure for consumption, and yet consumption of lungs, liver or kidneys may be checked and the decay arrested by using Dr. Guyot's Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla. It strengthens every organ of life and restores all lost or impaired organic functions to their normal condition. A single bottle will convince you of its great merit.

An English physician says a man can stop a fit of sneezing by crawling down stairs head first. Almost anything can be cured that way if the stairs are steep enough.

Mr. CLEMENS KNOWLTON, of Falmouth, Ky., writes: "I was quite an invalid, afflicted with a complication of diseases that showed a tendency to weaken and exhaust my brain and nervous system. I found myself quickly cured by using a bottle of Dr. Guyot's Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla. It has given perfect tone and real strength to every part of my body, and my blood is free from all impurity."

A curious incident occurred at Paris the other day. A couple had come to be married, and the Mayor, having completed the ceremony, was proceeding to read the regulations from the Code on Civil Marriage, when the bridegroom, interrupting, said: "Pardon, M. le Maire, but I think, now that we are really wedded, it is needless to read us about the law of marriage. Pray let us hear the details of the new divorce bill; that will be much more practical."—*Pigaro.*

### Advertising Cheats.

It has become so common to write the beginning of an elegant, interesting article and then run it into some advertisement that we avoid all such cheats and simply call attention to the merits of Hop Bitters in as plain, honest terms as possible, to induce people to give them one trial, as no one who knows their value will ever use anything else.—*Providence Advertiser.*

The hair of a Providence girl is so full of electricity that when she combs it the crackling is as loud as the snap of a whip. Shocking, isn't it?—*Lowell Citizen.*

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A MAN recently returned from Cheyenne says it is dangerous to keep the mouth open there. The high winds are liable to blow the roof off.—*Laramie Boomerang.*

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"SAN FRANCISCO is clamoring for brass-bands in church." Extreme measures must be taken to keep San Francisco people awake, evidently.—*Chicago Times.*

### Personal.

The Voltaic Belt Co., Marshall, Mich., will send Dr. Dye's celebrated Electro-Voltaic Belts and Appliances, on trial for thirty days, to men (young or old) who are afflicted with nervous debility, lost vitality and kindred troubles, guaranteeing complete restoration of vitality and manhood. Address as above. N. B.—No risk is incurred, as thirty days trial is allowed.

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\*The term *hydra* may be used to represent any manfuller. If you would battle successfully with this many-headed monster of disease you will find it expedient to keep Mrs. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound always at hand.—*Dr. Banning.*

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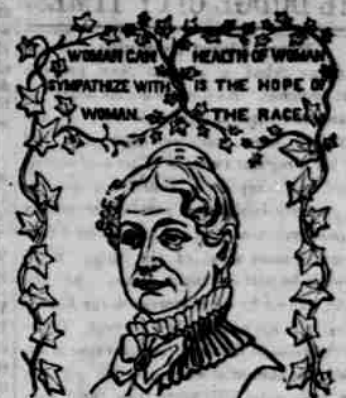
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